

Appl. No. 10/735,207  
Amdt. dated February 9, 2007  
Reply to Office action of December 1, 2006

### **REMARKS**

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

#### **Disposition of Claims**

Claims 8-16 and 24-30 are currently pending in this application. A preliminary amendment received on December 12, 2006 acknowledged that claims 1-7, 17-23 and 31-37 as being canceled. In this response, Applicant has also canceled claims 2, 13, 14, 25, 27, and 28.

#### **Claim Rejections**

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 8 to include limitations of claims 9, 13 and 14. Applicant submits that the claim 8 as amended is statutory subject matter.

Claims 8-13 and 24-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Papalia et al. (U.S. patent 6,255,805). Applicant has amended Applicant has amended claim 8 to include limitations of claims 9, 13 and 14. Applicant has amended claim 24 to

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